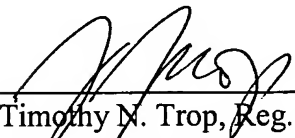


REMARKS

Applicants have elected Group I (claims 1-7 and 14-17) and have canceled claims 8-13.

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